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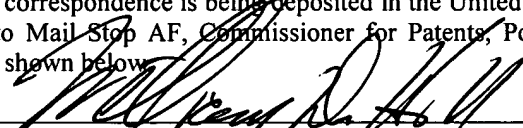
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The Office Action mailed on September 22, 2005 (the "Office Action") and the references relied upon by the Examiner have been carefully reviewed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

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